

# New Revenue Bill Hardly Likely Pass Before Fall

### Congress Will Give Straight 25 Per Cent Cut on Tax Due March 15, 1924, But New Measure Probably Will Wait Till Fall Elections Are On

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Washington, Feb. 26.—Tax legislation so far as it affects incomes received during the year 1924 is likely to be postponed until next autumn. The joint resolution providing for a reduction in 1923 incomes, payable this year, will be passed much sooner.

Almost overnight the outlook for the passage of a comprehensive revenue bill has changed.

The coalition between the Democrats and the insurgent Republicans has resulted in the framing of a bill which, from the viewpoint of the Treasury, will create a deficit and therefore must be vetoed. Unless the Senate rewrites the measure—and that is not likely to happen until after months of debate—the chances are tax revision will be the paramount issue before the people in the coming campaign. Everything from now on will be done with a view to political advantage in the battle at the polls. Instead of going to the country with a bill for which both Democrats and Republicans could claim credit, the two parties will blame one another and ask for support so that a new tax bill can be passed.

The delay in re-enacting a new revenue law, of course, interferes considerably with the plans of business concerns and individuals who are making their expenditures and investments during the year 1924, but inasmuch as tax payments on this year's income are not due until March 1925, Congress is in no particular hurry about rushing a revenue bill through.

The tax payers of the country, however, will not be in a happy frame of mind if they cannot get some reduction when they pay taxes on their 1923 incomes and so both parties have promised a reduction. The first payment of 1923 taxes is due next month and tax payers are being advised to pay their taxes for the year in quarterly installments so that when Congress does pass a joint resolution or amendment to the revenue act giving a one-fourth reduction on 1923 taxes, the taxpayer will be permitted to omit one of the quarterly installments. If the joint resolution is passed before June 15, tax payers may choose to omit the particular payment due on that date though regulations governing the rebate of taxes would necessarily have to be drawn up so as not to affect the regular and expected flow of funds into the Treasury.

The nub of the situation is that the reduction on 1923 incomes is going to be effective some time during the present year but that Congress will not finish consideration of the main revenue act until the November elections are at hand.

There is always the possibility that Congress will at the last minute pass the revenue act but the outlook at the moment is against its becoming a law because of the certainty of a presidential veto. The number of things inserted in the pending bill objectionable to the administration is increasing and whereas a week ago some doubt existed whether the chief executive would dare veto the measure, the word from administration quarters is that he will not hesitate to do so as the Democrats and insurgent Republicans have emasculated the original measure and made it unworkable from the Treasury viewpoint.

The broad ground that the pending bill will not produce enough revenue to run the Government is considered sufficient by the administration to attack any bill and though the opposition may present figures tending to disprove that claim, the administration feels it will be supported by a preponderant opinion because of the controversy and doubt that will have been developed. Only a measure on which there is no doubt and which is certain to produce the needed revenue will have the sanction of the administration. There are, of course, not enough votes in either house to pass the pending bill over the veto of the President so he will insist upon changes before affixing his signature to the measure put up to him.

## WASHINGTON GIRLS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night closes the basketball season for the local high school girls when they will play the Washington five on the homecourt. Elizabeth City lost to Washington on the Washington court last Saturday night and they have been practicing every afternoon this week getting themselves in trim to break Washington's winning streak here Friday night. The game will start at 7.45 and it is hoped that a large crowd will turn out to witness the last high school basketball game of the season.

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## Strolling



Henry Robinson, bank president of Los Angeles, and member of the Allied Reparations Commission, is shown above taking a stroll in Berlin.

## PITTSBURGS HAVE WANDERED WEST

### And Out in California They Hope to Renew Their Youth and Get Ready to Win the Pennant in the Fall

By JOHN B. FOSTER  
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New York, Feb. 27.—The Pittsburgh team has wandered far away from home to seek training quarters at Paso Robles, California. Heretofore the Pittsburgs have trained at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they were held under a spigot while the water rushed down their throats and were forcibly detained in tubs where they parboiled.

Becoming convinced that parboiled and steamed players cannot win a championship for him Barney Dreyfuss has moved his team to the Pacific Coast where they are to train within the sight of many mountain ranges and such damsels of the vicinity as may be attracted to the show. Ball players run around in the spring with their stockings hanging down just as if they had just been awakened from a sound sleep by a fire alarm and they are not as picturesque as they appear to be later in the year after sliding in the mud for fifteen feet wearing their white flannels. If the feminine surroundings are sufficiently alluring at the California resort to which they are to be taken this year it is expected that the Pittsburgs will brace up in their haberdashery as well as in winning a championship.

In fact the principal reason why this beautiful spot in California has been selected by the Pittsburgh owner for training quarters for 1924 is the impression which has been forced upon him that the climate of the coast is the greatest invigorator for aged persons in the world. It has been explained to him by Messrs McGraw and Moran, neither of whom was born in the same continental hurst as Dreyfuss, that he has been totting a lot of old men around the country for the last three years and needs to brace them up with an elixir of some kind

## New Stetson Hats For Spring

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Where the Best Clothes Come From

## PAY TRIBUTE TO FORMER CHIEF

### Senate and House Lay Aside Animositities and Hear Eulogy of President Harding by Secretary Hughes.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Senate and House today united to pay formal tribute to the memory of the late President Harding, lay aside all pending legislation and submerging their various animositities.

Members of both houses met jointly in the presence of President Coolidge, his cabinet, Supreme Court judges, state governors, and foreign diplomatic representatives to hear the eulogy of his late chief by Secretary Hughes.

A section of the gallery was reserved for Mrs. Harding and a group of her friends.

## FOREST FIRE INVADES CITY SANTA BARBARA

Santa Barbara, Cal., Feb. 27.—A forest fire at an early hour this morning had invaded the suburbs of the city, destroyed many residences and done heavy damage.

if Pittsburgh is ever to win a flag again.

Goats of various kinds abound in the vicinity of Paso Robles and it is the intention of Pittsburgh to pass all their native Allegheny and Monongahela goats on to the California goats before they start east, thereby hoping to win a pennant and bring a world series to the birthplace of the Ohio River.

### MONUMENTS

#### Lawson & Newton

The Monument People  
Estimates Given on Work Set Complete

Monticello Ave. at 11th St  
NORFOLK, VA.

## WOMAN PRISONER HAS BEEN CAPTURED

Indianapolis, Feb. 27.—Gladys Ellis, woman prisoner who escaped yesterday from the Indiana woman's prison after killing a matron of the prison, was captured last night.

## FLUE FIRE AT HOSPITAL

A flue fire at the Community Hospital called out the fire department Tuesday evening at 7.40 o'clock. The alarm was given from Box 722. There was no damage.

## OVERTHROWS INDIGESTION

### Instant Relief From Distress Found By Man From Atlanta, Ga.

"I have suffered with indigestion for over three years," says James T. Richardson, 65 Pulliam St., Atlanta, Ga. "I have tried several doctors and their prescriptions failed to do me any good."

"I saw Munyon's Paw Paw advertisement and I made up my mind to give it a trial. I got one bottle and after taking it I had instant relief. I can't praise it too highly. If any one thinks this is a fake letter, I will gladly tell him myself what it has done for me."

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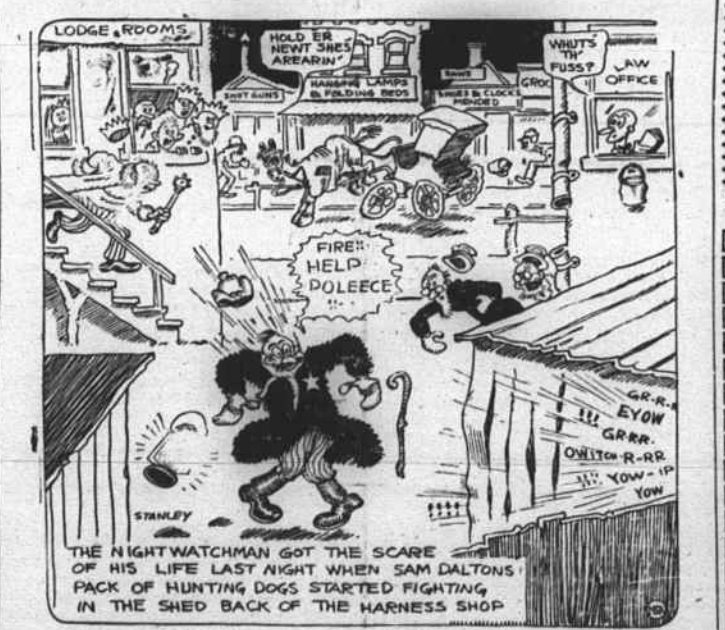
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YES. WHY?

BECAUSE YESTERDAY, AS I PASSED CLOSE TO YOUR CAR, THIS HOUND, WITH A BLOOD-CURDLING BARK, MADE A LUNGE AT MY FEET AND FRIGHTENED FIVE YEARS OF LIFE OUT OF ME!! MY FIRST IMPULSE WAS TO BRAIN HIM, BUT ON SECOND THOUGHT I REFLECTED THAT THIS WOULD SUFFER FROM A SHORTAGE OF BRAINS SO I DECIDED TO HUNT UP THE OWNER!!!!

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TOOTH PASTE, COLD CREAM, VANISHING CREAM, ALMOND CREAM, SHAVING CREAM.

Each 50c. Each as good, of its kind, as a toilet preparation can be made.

The attractiveness of the beautiful purple and gold package impresses you at the start and the use of the contents makes you realize that here, again, the world famous chemists, Parke, Davis & Co., have given something to the world worth while.

For a limited time, to introduce the preparations quickly, we are allowed to give one package FREE with each purchase of any two of the preparations. Parke, Davis & Co. reimburse us for the trial package given you. (This is not a sample but a full 50c size package).

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Says:

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A manufacturer who advertises honestly the stability and quality of his goods sets for himself a standard of production. He makes a treaty of faith with the buying public which he must uphold at any cost.

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The time is fast approaching when bankers, having carefully investigated the standing of a manufacturer desiring a loan, will ask this leading question:

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